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In re the Application of

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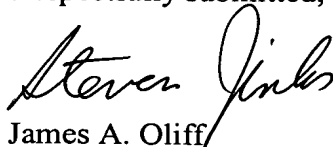
Sir:

Applicant appreciate the courtesies shown to Applicant's representative by Examiners Scarito and Dixon in the January 27, 2009 personal interview. Applicant's separate record of the substance of the interview is incorporated into the following remarks.

Additionally, Applicants note that the Examiner argued during the personal interview that one of ordinary skill in logins would look to Ling, U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0111907, to modify Siemens, U.S. Patent No. 6,659,340. In response, Applicants respectfully assert that the question is not whether one of ordinary skill in logins would combine the references, but whether one of ordinary skill in the art of machines that accept payment media would combine the references. Applicants respectfully assert that one of ordinary skill in the art would not combine Siemens and Ling because Ling teaches away from using logins and Ling is not related to the claims as explained in detail in the January 26 Amendment.

During the January 27, 2009 interview, Applicant's representative reviewed the arguments presented in the Amendment filed January 26, 2009 and the reasons for allowability of the application.

Respectfully submitted,



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